Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Nov 2021 at 17:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for much of the weekend and Monday, but a few hours uncertainty on timing of rain Sunday night. Low for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 13 Nov 2021: Dry with sunny spells. Winds easing through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Weather: Dry but cloudy overnight and to start the day. Sunny spells developing through the day, the best of these towards Ben Alder in the afternoon. Munro tops likely to be above the cloud from mid-morning. A dry evening, but high cloud spreading east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Mostly very good, cloud bases around 700-800m, becoming more broken in the afternoon. Tops above 1000m above the cloud from late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 NW	27/34 NW	24/30 NW	18/22 NW	8/10 N	6/8 E	8/10 SE	13/17 SE	16/20 S
900	17/20 NW	18/21 NW	15/18 NW	10/13 N	4/6 NW	4/5 NW	4/5 E	11/14 S	18/22 S
600	7/8 W	7/10 W	6/9 W	4/6 NW	3/4 NW	2/3 NE	2/3 SW	3/5 E	7/10 S
300	2/10 NW	3/11 NW	3/7 SW	2/5 W	2/4 W	1/3 SW	2/3 SW	2/5 SW	6/11 SW
Glen	4/19 NW	4/17 NW	4/16 NW	4/11 W	3/6 SW	3/5 SW	3/6 S	4/9 S	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	2/-6	1/-6	1/-5	2/-2	2/-0	2/-2	1/-4	1/-5
900	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/2	5/4	5/4	6/2	7/3
600	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/5	6/5	8/6
300	8/7	7/7	7/6	6/6	8/7	8/7	5/4	4/3	5/3
Glen	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/6	9/9	9/8	5/4	5/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A good day for cloud inversions on the munros, especially in the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Weather: High cloud thickens and lowers through the early hours, bringing some patchy light rain east showery before dawn. Then a mainly dry but cloudy day. The cloud thick enough for a little light drizzle towards Ben Alder, but drier and brighter further east. Persistent rain spreading east around midnight.

Maximum wind: South 20-25 gusting 30-35 mph. Note, strongest winds may be below the higher summits at around 800-1000m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil in the west, 40% in the east

Visibility: Poor at height, especially in the west where cloud will be persistent above 500-600m. Further east across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath hills cloud bases around 800m, with cloud more broken.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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